GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Creation of Sub-Division for NE Zone
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to set up a robust broad gauge railway network in North Eastern States and connect it to the Trans-Asia Railway Network within a fixed time frame; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)
(a) & (b) : Master plan has been made for a broad gauge network in North Eastern States. Broad features of this plan are:
(1) Connectivity to all State capitals.
(2) Unigauge Broadgauge network.
(3) Strengthening international borders.
(4) Augmentation of network capacity for handling growth of traffic in future.
(5) Expansion of network to unconnected areas of the region.
(6) Improving trade and connectivity with neighbouring countries.
Time frame to connect with Trans-Asia Railway Network has not been fixed due to a number of missing links in and outside India.
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